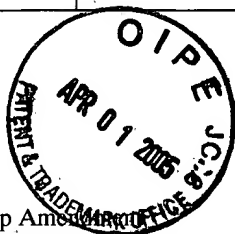


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Title: Cooperative Interconnection and Operation of a Non-Volatile Memory Card and an Input-Output Card
Application No.: 09/653,062 Filing Date: September 1, 2000
Examiner: Vo, Tim T. Group Art Unit: 2112
Docket No.: SNDK.233US0 Conf. No.: 5434
(formerly M-10325 US)

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page in duplicate);
- (3) Request for Extension of Time (1 page);
- (4) Response to Office Action (5 pages); and
- (5) Check for \$450.00.



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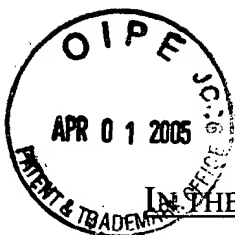
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated November 19, 2004.

Claim Amendments are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Reconsideration is kindly requested.